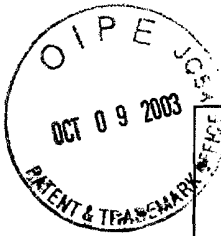


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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 25, 2003, enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement to replace the one originally filed on September 10, 2003. In the Amendment and Response filed herewith, the listing of all claims have been included.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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